Salem

Secretary of the Palestine Primitive Methodist Sunday School after its opening in 1871, but before that, apparently, in connection with the Wesleyan Church at Salem, a student in its Sunday School, and later the teacher of its Bible Class, was the young man who was later to be known throughout Canada as Sir William Gage, the great publisher, and whose benefactions to the national sanitariums for the care of Consumptives were to bring down ~~the~~ on his head the blessings of thousands of unfortunates.

Peel & H. H. Crawford, M.P.P. for Strathcona, Alta.

Joseph G. Orr, for many years president of the Canadian National Exhibition, was another of the Salem boys who went forth, fired with high ambitions, to contribute notably to the growth of his country. ~~Three~~ Four ministers have gone forth from this little congregation: John Nelands, William Henderson, Jos. E. Wilson, and Christopher McIntosh. T. B. Nelands, a descendant of one of the original settlers, had a successful journalistic career as editor of the Georgetown Herald, & the Hensall Observer. ~~and~~ Robert Crawford became County Treasurer and Police Magistrate; Donald Sinclair, M.P.P. for South Bruce; John Coyne, M.P. (P.-P.) for